



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5367  
Rescue California . . . Recall  
Gray Davis and Vona Copp, in her  
official capacity, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Bell:

On February 20, 2004, your clients were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Rescue California . . . Recall Gray Davis and Vona Copp, in her official capacity, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e)(1)(B), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On April 29, 2004, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe finding. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on November 2, 2005, to take no further action, and closed the file in this matter.

A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. Also enclosed is a Statement of Reasons from Commissioner Weintraub explaining her vote to close this matter. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Bernstein".

Jonathan Bernstein  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report  
Statement of Reasons, Commissioner Ellen L. Weintraub

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